

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Do not feed too much corn to laying hens, but feed a good meal of it during severe weather, as it is the best material known for promoting warmth.

—Do not fill a kerosene lamp quite to the top, or the oil will feed up the wick and run over the outside, ready to perfume the hands of the first person who touches it.

—Manure that is "fire-fanging" (as it will sometimes do when the heap is very large) should be turned over, as the heating process, if allowed to continue, may cause a loss of ammonia.

—The tendency of lime is downward, and when applying it the best mode would be to broadcast it over the surface of the ground and allow it to so remain until ready for spring plowing.

—Hominy Pudding.—One cup of boiled hominy, one and a half pints of milk, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sugar. Pour into buttered pudding dish, and bake twenty minutes.

—Sunlight is as essential to animal as vegetable life. Physicians say the number of patients cured in hospital rooms exposed to the rays of the sun are four times as great as those confined in darkened rooms.

—Sweet Wafers.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, half pound sugar, half pound of flour, five eggs, beat in separately. Bake in wafer irons well greased, and when done roll over a knife and sprinkle sugar over them.

—Small fruit trees can be protected from mice in winter by this means. Melt up your old tin cans, so that the solder will be all melted off, then wrap the tin loosely around the tree snug to the ground. This protection can be applied to small fruit plants when set out, as a guard against cut-worms.

—To season glass and china ware to sudden changes of temperature, so that it will remain sound after exposure to sudden heat and cold, is best done by placing the articles in cold water, which must gradually be brought to the boiling point and then allowed to cool very slowly, taking several hours to do it. The commoner the material the more care in this respect is required.

—Many persons not fond of rabbit have eaten them when cooked this way: Wash and wipe them off nicely, and cut open through the front; lay them in a dripping pan, season with salt, pepper, flour and butter. Pour over just enough hot water to keep them from burning. Bake in the oven nearly an hour. As the water cooks away, more must be added. When done, make gravy in a pan just as you would for any kind of a roast.

## GIVING PROPER CARE.

How to Secure the Largest Amount of Profit From Cows.

We may consider that there are two important branches of work connected with securing the largest amount of profit in the dairy. One of these is good cows properly cared for, and the other is in the proper handling of the milk, cream and butter after it is secured. It is not all in the cows as with many of these a much better product could be secured if proper care was given to the cows.

In fact, in many localities it is not through the lack of cows, but that of proper care that we fail to realize the profit that we should. Even with a good cow it is possible to make a considerable difference in the yield, not only with the feed, but also the sheltering, the watering and the general care. And when it is through the lack of this that we fail to derive the benefit we should, the remedy lies within ourselves. When it is the fault of the cows, a change may be made necessary, but if the fault is with the feed and care, we must change the plan of doing this. There is really less expense when the fault is in the care than with anything else, because to a considerable extent it is the easiest remedied; we can give good feed and good care with very little difficulty, and often with a very little difference in the expense. If we must change the feed of the cows or change the management of the milk and cream, considerable extra expense may be entailed even if the change is made properly, but in giving good feed and care, a very light increase will be necessary.

It is not altogether the fault of the cows, or is the business as a rule suffering so much from the lack of good cows as from the proper feed and care to secure the best results. There is no question but that in many cases the failure to realize a fair profit from the cows is directly traceable to the failure to provide good feed and give good care. And there is no occasion for selling off the cows we have until by a fair trial we have ascertained whether it is our own neglect or the fault of the cows to give us a profitable supply of milk.

If with reasonable good feed and care we fail to secure a profitable amount of milk, then it is best to make a change, but until this is the case, keep what you have got.—N. J. Shepherd, in American Dairyman.

—East Coventry, near West Chester, Pa., has a sensation in the shape of a hermit in the woods where he sits by his fire day and night and quotes strange passages of poetry, mostly from Scott and Burns. He refuses to reveal any thing to his visitors, who are many, relating to his past life, and as he is a young man with fashionable clothes and in good condition, it is believed that he is a dude from Philadelphia, who, having been disappointed in love, has taken to the woods to there brood over his reverses in solitary gloom.

—They must have very honest people or very lazy chambermaids in California. An Elko County grand juror left his pocketbook, containing \$5,000 in currency, concealed in a bed in an Elko hotel. It remained there undisturbed for three days, although two strangers occupied the bed in the interval.

—Delinquent: "I think, my boy, that in presenting this bill so often, you are causing me undue annoyance." Boy: "Dat ain't undue, sir. De boss says it's overdue."

**A Secret**  
of good health is found in the regular movement of the bowels and perfect action of the Liver. These organs were intended by nature to remove from the system all impurities. If you are constipated, you offer a "standing invitation" to a whole family of diseases and irregularities which will surely be "accepted," and you will have guests unwelcome and determined. All these unhappy conditions may be averted by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Powerful for the effectual regulation of the bowels and Liver, establishing a healthy action of the entire wonderful organism with which we are created.

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ALL stir and bustle—the sewing society at tea.

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OBITUARY notes—the music of the Dead Sea.—Puck.

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CRIMINALS and old books are bound over, but innocents never.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it, 25c.

CLEANING upsets two things badly—a house and a watch.—Puck.

OUT of the pail of business—bucket-shops.

The painter on his scaffold is a man of high standing in the community.—Merchandise Trader.

"I GET YOUR VIEWS," as the constable said when he leveled on a stereoscopic show.—Texas Siftings.

THE game of foot-ball seems to be a mechanical business. Principally fall and tackle.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A SCHOOL-BOY remarks that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out which is switch.—Exchange.

WOMEN in Washington Territory can vote. Those who take advantage of the privilege are called ballot girls.—Texas Siftings.

The fellow who invested his last dollar in a Duluth stone quarry made money out of his blasted hopes.—Duluth Paragon.

TEN-PINS is a bowled game to play.—Binghamton Republican.

HARD times for the school-boy—the multiplication table.—Golden Days.

A ROUGH estimate—guessing at the number engaged in a street brawl.

A LADY of high standing—Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty.—New Age.

In the matrimonial breakers the more "rocks" you strike the better.—Epoch.

THEY raise vegetable tallow in Australia. There's the place to laugh and grow fat.—Texas Siftings.

A GRITTY paper—sandpaper.

A PRINTER ought to do well in a new mining region. He can set up a "claim" quicker than any body, if he has the type to do it with.—Texas Siftings.

Sign for a money lender—lucres here!—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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NEVER pick a quarrel before it is ripe.—Burlington Free Press.

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May be safely pooh-poohed. He is seldom active. Look out for him, though, when he has used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for a while, for ten chances to one that beneficent restorative will make him well enough to come down upon you like a thousand of bricks when you least expect it. Dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia, kidney complaints and malarial maladies are among the bodily afflictions completely "knocked out" by the Bitters.

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